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Minesweepers

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- a. T-43-class [redacted] [the ZUBR] at the Polish base [redacted]
- b. T-43-class [redacted] [the LOZ] at the Polish base [redacted]
- c. One T-43-class at the Polish base [redacted]
- d. T-43-class [redacted] proceeding at low speed in a southeasterly direction [redacted]
- e. Two T-43-class at the Polish base [redacted]

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- g. Eleven unidentified at the Polish base [redacted]
- h. Five small at the Polish base [redacted]
- i. Six coastal minesweepers at the Polish base [redacted]
- j. Nine coastal minesweepers at the Polish base [redacted]
- k. Three HABICHT-class proceeding in a southerly direction off Stubbenkammer [redacted]

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Landing craft

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- l. [redacted] at the Polish base [redacted]
- m. [redacted] at the Polish base [redacted]
- n. [redacted] at the Polish base [redacted]
- o. [redacted] at the Polish base [redacted]
- p. MFP-class [redacted]
- q. Several at Snoop [redacted] Cutting blowpipes were being used on the wheelhouses of some of the vessels;²
- r. Two at the Polish base [redacted]

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Submarine chasers

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- s. /OKSYWIE-class/ [redacted] at the City Quay [redacted]
- t. Three GDANSK-class, [redacted] at the Polish base [redacted]
- u. GDANSK-class [redacted] in Szczecin Harbor proceeding toward Swinoujscie [redacted]
- v. Three GDANSK-class at the Polish base [redacted]
- x. One GDANSK-class in Swinoujscie roadstead [redacted]
- y. Two GDANSK-class [redacted]

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Auxiliary vessels

- z. [Degaussing vessel] [] [the URANIA] at Mellin []
[] at the quay south of the Boat harbor []
[] and on the Ostswine side []
[] She flew the blue auxiliary flag [] 50X1-HUM
- aa. Two at Szczecin shipyard [] One appeared to be completed; [] 50X1-HUM
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Tugs

- bb. Three, including two with sharply sloping masts and one larger than the others, at the Polish base [] 50X1-HUM
- cc. Three, with sharply sloping masts, at the Polish base []
- dd. Three at the Polish base []
- ee. One at the Polish base []

Miscellaneous

- ff. The training ship ISKRA near Szczecin proceeding toward Szczecin [] 50X1-HUM
- gg. The troop carrier GRYF at the City Quay []
and at anchor in Swinoujscie roadstead []
- hh. [GROM-class] destroyer [] the BLYSKAWICA, at the
Destroyer Quay [] she was dressed rainbow-fashion and was open to the public;
- ii. One floating crane at the Polish base [] 50X1-HUM
- jj. Two large unidentified naval vessels a few nautical miles east of the Swinoujscie-Szczecin route [] and near Arkona proceeding eastward [] 50X1-HUM
- kk. Six P-6-class motor torpedo boats off Sassnitz proceeding southward [] Later they proceeded eastward; 50X1-HUM
- ll. Two P-6-class motor torpedo boats off Stubbenkammer proceeding northward [] 50X1-HUM
- mm. One P-6-class motor torpedo boat near Arkona proceeding westward [] 50X1-HUM
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- nn. One Polish tanker at the new oil installation south of the Destroyer Quay [] 50X1-HUM
2. There was a barrier extending from Osternot harbor to the coast of the Baltic Sea which was guarded by armed Soviet soldiers, wearing forage caps.
3. Extensive naval activity was observed [] 50X1-HUM
[] while passing Sassnitz and Arkona on the way from Swinoujscie. 50X1-HUM

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2. [redacted] Comment. They were probably to be broken up or
rebuilt.

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